

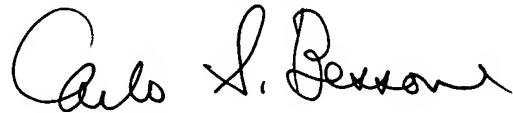
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,296,375, which issued to Sung et al. Claims 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 6 (now canceled). Claim 9 has been amended to depend from Claim 1.

The Application with Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-11 is deemed in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully urged. Should the Examiner believe that minor differences exist which, if overcome, would pass the Application to allowance and that said differences can be discussed in a phone conversation, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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